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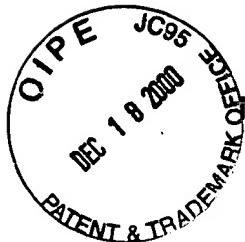
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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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    - \$270 for 15 total claims over 20.
    - \$80 for 1 independent claims over 3 .
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S/N 09/691325

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Applicant: VATTEMMENT      Examiner: Unknown  
Serial No.: 09/691325      Group Art Unit: 3635  
Filed: October 18, 2000      Docket No.: 11123.19US01  
Title: GROUT FOR MAKING WATERTIGHT SCREENS

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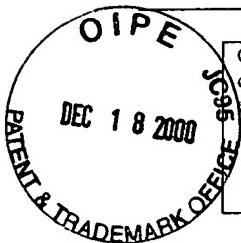
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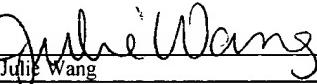
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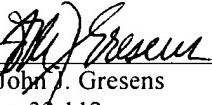
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